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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 5 May 1954

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PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Colonel White (part of Meeting),
Messrs. [] Sheldon and []

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Mr. Dulles:



b. Noted a cable to the Senior Representative, [] (OUT 91589) and was advised by Mr. Wisner where we stand on the activity mentioned therein, together with the reason why [] was transferring to OCI. The Director said now that we have the mandate to carry out this activity he would like to push ahead on it and stated that possibly Mr. [] could assist, in addition to performing his new duties. Mr. Wisner said at the present time the responsibility for this operation has been assigned to one of his offices.

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e. Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on Monday, 3 May, respecting the documents on Chou En-lai, and

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

asked if it had been determined whether or not these papers are genuine since he intended to show and discuss them with the Secretary of State. Mr. Wisner said that FE Division was working on this and that [] was prepared to give the Director the full story -- which he did after the Meeting. The Director said it might be well to have Ambassador Nelson Johnson go over these documents since he was in China about the time they were originated. (NOTE: Subsequent to the Meeting the Director contacted Ambassador Johnson and arranged for him to come in on either 5 or 6 May and read this material.)

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g. Asked [] to obtain a copy of the letter referred to in a cable to the Senior Representative, [] (OUT 91357) respecting a security breach by []

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Mr. Wisner:

Stated he was prepared to give his comments to the Director on a letter from [] respecting the possible employment by CIA of []. The Director said that on further consideration he was not too sure we could use him, but asked Mr. Wisner to obtain any further comments [] might have.

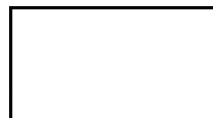
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Mr. Sheldon:

Reported that a complete analysis on the [] indicated they contained nothing of interest to CIA.

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